



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atsushi Tomita

Group Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 09/824,833

Examiner: AJAY M BHATIA

Filing Date: April 4, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1181

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS FOR EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period of reply to the office action dated August 26, 2004

three months to February 26, 2005 ☐ \$510.00 (2253) ☒ \$1,020.00 (1253)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

By James A. LaBarre  
James A. LaBarre  
Registration No. 28,632

Date: February 15, 2005

XX

XX

XX